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SUBJECT: SUDANESE SC COMPLAINT AGAINST LIBYA

1. ACTING ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY FOR POL AFFAIRS
HUSNI SHAABAN CALLED ME IN AT 9:30 AM THIS MORNING
(JULY 6) ON SUDANESE SECURITY COUNCIL COMPLAINT. HE
SAID I HAD NOT BEEN CALLED LAST EVENING (TRIPOLI 0918)
BECAUSE TIME DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN HERE AND WASHINGTON
MADE IT UNNECESSARY. HE ADDED THAT NOT ONLY MEMBERS OF
THE SC WERE BEING SUMMONED BUT ALL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION
IN TRIPOLI.

2. SHAABAN ASSERTED SUDANESE COMPLAINT WAS FALSE, WITHOUT
FOUNDATION AND COMPLETELY FABRICATED AND INDICATED WEAKNESS
FO NUMAYRI REGIME. MOREOVER, ACCUSATION WAS UNBELIEVEABLE
ASD ILLOGICAL, HOW COULD FOREIGN FORCES CROSS A
THOUSAND MILES OF DESERT WITHOUT BEING NOTICED
BY SUDANESE SECURITY FORCES? LARG, HE ADDED, HAD
NO REASON TO ATTACK NUMAYRI. ON THE CONTRARY
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UNTIL RECENTLY CLOSE COOPERATION EXISTED BETWEEN

TWO COUNTRIES AND JOINT PROJECTS WERE GOING FORWARD IN THE SUDAN. THE LARG HAD SENT AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION LAST MAY TO PARTICIPATE IN SUDAN'S REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY. SHAABAN ALSO RECALLED LIBYA'S SUPPORT FOR NUMAYRI DURING 1971 COUP ATTEMPT.

3. LARG, THEREFORE, REQUESTED THAT THE U.S. OPPOSE CONVENING OF EMERGENCY COUNCIL SESSION SINCE CONSIDERATION OF BASELESS ACCUSATION DEGRADED IMPORTANCE OF BODY. SECONDLY, IF MEETING WERE CONVENED LARG HOPED UP ADOPT OBJECTIVE ATTITUDE AND CONCLUDE THAT SUDANESE COMPLAINTS WERE BASELESS. I AGREED TO CONVEY LARG VIEWS TO WASHINGTON FORTHWITH.

4. IF LIBYANS EMBARRASSED THEY ARE PUTTING UP GOOD FRONT AND MOBILIZING FOR COUNTER OFFENSE. THEY ARE AFTER ALL EXPERIENCED IN SUCH AFFAIRS HAVING BEEN CAUGHT BEFORE IN TUNIS, CAIRO, AND ROME.
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